UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Xue et al. J. Maples Application No.: 10/007,973 Examiner: 1745 November 13, 2001 Group Art Unit: Filed: **INSERTION CARBONACEOUS** For: PRE-GRAPHITIC COMPOUNDS AND USE AS ANODES IN RECHARGEABLE FEE VALUE VCCOUNTABILITY **BATTERIES** Attorney Docket No.: P22561-A USA **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** ELBNS. 1251 I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any papers indicated as being enclosed is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service via First Class Mail addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents,

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Consideration of the following Claim Amendments and Remarks, which are submitted in response to the outstanding Office Communication mailed January 7, 2005 is respectfully requested.

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Affine dimension the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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